

Q4 12. (amended) The graft of claim 1, wherein said flared end has a flared end central axis, which is at an oblique angle to said central axis of said tubular portion.

Q5 15. (amended) The graft of claim 1, wherein said circumferential skirt is oriented for attaching at an acute angle to said blood vessel.

Q6 21. (amended) The graft of claim 1 wherein said circumferential skirt is elongated.

30. (amended) The graft of claim 29, wherein said polyurethanes comprise a polyether urethane-urea.

Q7 31. (amended) The graft of claim 30, wherein said polyether urethane-urea further comprising an additive in the amounts in a range of about 1% to about 5% by weight, said additive formed by condensing a combination of MDI, polydimethylsiloxane, and 1,4-butanediol.

Q8 33. (amended) The graft of claim 27, wherein said graft comprises:
an inner first micro-porous layer of polyether urethane-urea comprising about 1% to about 5% by weight of an additive formed by condensing MDI, polydimethylsiloxane, and 1,4-butanediol;
a second nonporous layer of polyether urethane-urea comprising about 1% to about 5% by weight of said additive; and
a third porous layer of a polyether urethane-urea comprising about 1% to about 5% of said additive.

Q9 40. (amended) The graft of claim 27, wherein said circumferential skirt is elongated.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Applicant is amending original claims 7, 12, 15, 21, 30, 31, 33, and 40 to better describe the claimed invention and to overcome the objections to alleged informalities and the indefiniteness rejections to claim 12, 15, 21, 30, 31, 33, and 40. Further, Applicant is amending the specification and the drawings to correct certain typographical errors and inconsistencies. Further, Applicant is amending the specification to remove a sentence that Applicant now believes was not accurate at the time of filing and a portion of another sentence that Applicant now believes is inconsistent with other portions of the specification. Specifically, with reference to Page 14, Lines 19-20, Applicant believes that the concentrations of additives used in this